

THANKSGIVING DAY to-morrow.

THERE is a sound of wood-sawing and knife-grinding in David B. Hill's back yard.

NEW YORK'S Committee of Seventy are experimenting with a voting machine. It is said to be an improvement on Tammany's machine.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND might appropriately vary the monotony by writing his next message in red ink. The occasion seems to call for such an innovation.

THE Government has temporarily ceased to "turn the rascals out." Its gigantic intellects are too busy turning out poor postage stamps and Treasury I. O. U's.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY will sail for Europe on December 5. He should be acquainted with the fact that the London Board of Trade free lunch route has closed for the winter.

COMMODORE SINGERLY says the other fellows are "Ringsters, Roosters and Ruffians." Chairman Harrity says the other fellows are "Tricksters, Traders and traitors." You pay your money and take your choice.

It is said that England smilingly approves of Japan's rebuff to Gresham. If this be so, then it is the first time England has applauded the defeat of one of Mr. Cleveland's schemes. There must be a mistake.

HOKE SMITH's assistant in his report blames all the Administration's pension troubles on the Republicans. For a wonder he is right in a measure, for if it had not been for the Republican party the old soldier would never have had a pension.

THE National debt was decreased by \$244,816,890 during the Administration of President Harrison. But President Cleveland adds \$100,000,000 to the National debt within twenty-one months. Had the gifts that were made to the Sugar Trust and to the Whisky Trust by the Gorman-Wilson tariff been kept in the Treasury, these millions of dollars would have prevented the necessity for this second issue of \$50,000,000 of United States bonds. The taxation of the people is increased by Democratic deficiencies, while protection is accorded only to Trusts.

NEW YORK city will be fortunate if it gets rid of District Attorney John R. Fellows against whom charges have been preferred by a number of citizens. Governor Flower, who alone has the power of removal, cannot be relied upon to perform his duty in this matter. The man who appointed Maynard a Justice of the highest court in the State is not one that can be expected to remove a Tammany official, no matter how guilty that official may be. Fellows is a disreputable politician who has gone from one Democratic faction to another, according as the opportunity best offered to secure a lucrative office. The prosecution of political criminals could be nothing more than a farce in the hands of such a man.

THE Fifty-fourth Congress, which will convene December 2, 1895, according to the face of the returns, will have 245 Republicans, 106 Democrats and 5 Populists. Newlands, the silver Representative of Nevada, is classed as a Populist. In thirty States a majority of members is Republican, in twelve Democratic, in one, Maryland, there is a tie. In the Republican column are all the Northern states, save Nevada, and the Republicans have a majority in Delaware, Missouri and West Virginia. The Democrats secure majority delegations in ten states only, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Compared with the present Congress, the Republicans gain 117, the Democrats lose 108 and the Populist lose 7. In twenty-one states the delegations are solidly Republican, and in six states only entirely Democratic. The Populists claim Nevada, but Newlands, who is re-elected, says he flocks by himself as a silverite. All four of the territories elect Republican delegates, and from present appearances their legislatures will have the same political complexion. There are only thirteen Democrats elected from the Northern states, while thirty-three Republicans are returned from Southern states. The Republican Representatives are in a majority in three of the Southern states.

Wipe It Out.
 The prospect is that Congress will be asked at the next meeting to abolish all the treaties under which the outlaws of the Indian Territory have been enabled to make that region a hell upon earth. For weeks repeated statements have come from there that the deputy marshals are powerless to stop the outrages, and with them requests for troops which the government cannot lawfully send. Its hands are tied by treaties which are an absurdity and anachronism. A commission which has been there for most of a year testifies that the bulk of land supposed to be controlled by the Indians is actually controlled by whites who are members of the tribes by marriage and deceiving them with stories that the government wants to reduce them to a kind of slavery under the name of citizen ship. When Congress reads what the commission has to say about the shameful condition of things down there it will hardly hesitate to make an end to it by making an end to the preposterous notion that these Indians are an independent nation with whom it must treat with as one of the great powers. It ought not to hesitate. The Indian Territory has become a disgrace to the American people. —Pittsburg Times

In Defense of Mr. Thurber.
 The consecrated private secretary of President Cleveland is in danger of a church trial. He is not suspected of heresy, but he is charged with having used heated language for which the recent election furnished the basis. The information that ecclesiastical detectives are on the trail of the private secretary comes from no less important authority than Hoke Smith's Atlanta Journal, which should have interior information on administration affairs. The Journal's Washington correspondent says that news has reached the capital that the Kalkaska county, Mich., ministerial association proposes to take "proper action" against Private Secretary Thurber for alleged profanity on the night of the election; but that Thurber's friends declare that he is a model of Presbyterian propriety, and that this proposed "proper action" grows out of false newspaper reports.

The facts as we understand them, are these: The private secretary was asked if Mr. Cleveland would say anything about the election, and Mr. Thurber replied: "What the — is there to say?" The space indicated by the dash was filled in by Mr. Thurber with the name of an individual who resides in a torrid subterranean region not located on mundane charts.

The great question is: Did or did not Mr. Thurber use the expression attributed to him. We think he did. We defend the accuracy of the newspaper reports. More than that we think Mr. Thurber was justified in using a heated expression under the circumstances. The fact that in ordinary conversation he ignores the existence of the individual alluded to, should weigh in his favor, and the Kalkaska ministerial association could easily be in a more profitable business than worrying Mr. Thurber on this account. Some allowance must be made for the language of even a consecrated presidential private secretary, on such an occasion as the recent election. —Pitts Chronicle Telegraph.

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